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SUBJ: PRO-MAKARIOS CYPRIOT DEMONSTRATIONS IN LONDON

CROWD ESTIMATED BY BRITISH POLICE AS 1,500-2,000
DEMONSTRATED BEFORE GREEK AND US EMBASSIES YESTERDAY,
JULY 20. MUCH LARGER CROWD ESTIMATED BY POLICE AT
8-10,000 DEMONSTRATED AGAIN ON BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY
AFTERNOON, JULY 21. LEADERS OF FIRST DEMONSTRATION
PRESENTED EMBASSY A PETITION ON BEHALF OF "NATIONAL
COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF CYPRIOTS IN BRITAIN."
PETITION ADDRESSED TO THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR READ AS
FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. YOUR EXCEILENCY,
THE GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN CONDEMN THE
ACTIONS OF THE GREEK JUNTA IN OVERTHROWING THE

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LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS, AND THE INVASION OF

CYPRUS BY TURKEY.

WE DEMAND THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS TO:

- 1. STOP THE FIGHTING.
- 2. BRING ABOUT THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL GREEK AND TURKISH FORCES FROM CYPRUS.
- 3. RESTORE THE LEGITIMATE AND DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT MAKARIOS.
- 4. GIVE A NEW MANDATE TO THE U.N. FORCES TO GUARANTEE THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. UNQUOTE.
- 2. COMMENT: POLICE TELL US OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE GENUINE CYPRIOTS AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS RATHER THAN PAID DEMONSTRATORS KNOWN TO POLICE.

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